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Travel tips



Starck in Singapore

Fans of the designer Philippe Starck should take a look at the new design hotel, M Social Singapore. It has a rooftop pool and is strong on technology, with a self check-in kiosk and a complimentary smartphone each of the 293 rooms with unlimited data and international and local calls. What's more, with rooms from £112 B&B, it doesn't break the bank (milleniumhotels.com).

Sail to St Helena

There's still time to sail on the RMS *St Helena* to the tropical Atlantic island; the government has extended the iconic mail ship's service because of problems with the planned airport opening. The new sailings will operate from July until September, with a return voyage from Cape Town to St Helena in a two-berth cabin from £2,228pp full-board (rms-st-helena.com).

Annabel Croft tennis academy opens in Tenerife

If you're inspired by Wimbledon, why not brush up on your own game? Annabel Croft is launching her first tennis academy in Spain in the family-friendly **Abama** in Tenerife on July 1. The resort will offer a choice of tennis camps for all ages, whether they are in small groups or taking private lessons. You can do anything, from a daily drop-in to four hours of coaching a day. A ten-hour, week-long course starts from €350. One night's B&B at the hotel is from €350 a room (ritzcarlton.com).



Midnight sun in Sweden

Enjoy midsummer in Sweden and see the midnight sun over Swedish Lapland. Spend three nights at the secluded Brandon Lodge, with stunning views over the Bay of Bothnia and the Lulea archipelago, and one night in the Treehotel in a pine forest 60km south of the Arctic Circle. Best Served Scandinavia (best-served.co.uk) has a five-day trip from £1,450pp including flights and car hire.

Anantara in Sri Lanka

Among the plethora of hotels opening in hip Sri Lanka is this lovely one on the coast from Anantara, an hour away from



Colombo and the Dutch fort of Galle. When it opens in August, Anantara Kalutara will offer everything from water sports and spa treatments to cooking with a local chef. Rooms will start at £163 a night, B&B. It will be the group's second hotel in Sri Lanka; Anantara Peace Haven Tangalle Resort near the Wewurukannala temple opened in January.
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